

**Forest Land-Pune**

Diversion of 3.40 ha. Forest land in favour of M/s. Suyog Gurbaxani Funicular Ropeways Limited for Construction of Ropeway At Jejuri, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune.

**Government of Maharashtra  
Revenue and Forest Department  
Government Order No.FLD-1921/C.R.189/F-10  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.**

Date:- 29/11/2022

**Reference:**

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/I.D.12916/942/2021-22, dt.09.09.2021.
- 2) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-1921/CR-189/F-10, dt. 21.10.2021
- 3) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-244/2021-NGP/8886, dt. 18.11.2021
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12916(22)/200/2022-23, dt.26.04.2022  
Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12916(22)/1685/2022-23, dt.03.10.2022
- 5) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-244/2021-NGP/10430, dt. 12.10.2022
- 6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12916(22)/2020/2022-23, dt.11.11.2022.

**Order:-**

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 3.40 ha. Forest land in favour of M/s. Suyog Gurbaxani Funicular Ropeways Limited for Construction of Ropeway At Jejuri, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 3.40 ha. Forest land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 5 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 3.40 ha. Forest land in favour of M/s. Suyog Gurbaxani Funicular Ropeways Limited for Construction of Ropeway At. Jejuri, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 3.40 ha consisting of Reserved Forest / Finally acquired Private Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s. Suyog Gurbaxani Funicular Ropeways Limited, Mumbai for Construction of Ropeway At. Jejuri, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 18.11.2021 and dated 12.10.2022 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 18.11.2021 and dated 12.10.2022, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 .

#### **SCHEDULE**

Sr. No	Item work purpose	District	Taluka	Name of Village	Gut No.	Length (in Meter)	Width (in Meter)	Area in (Sq.Mtr)	Area (in ha)	Legal Status
1	Plot A (excluding LTS & including overlapping)	Pune	Purandhar	Jejuri	578	246.43	65.00	8901.00	0.8901	Reserved Forest
					579			7117.00	0.7117	Reserved Forest

	ropeway corridor)									
2	Lower Terminal Station (LTS) (including overlapping ropeway corridor )				579	40.00	30.00	1200.00	0.1200	Reserved Forest
3	Existing Steps (including overlapping ropeway corridor)				579	52.57	3.50	184.00	0.0184	Reserved Forest
4	Plot B (including overlapping tower 1,2,3 & ropeway corridor)				579	124.90	61.79	5883.00	0.5883	Reserved Forest
					580			1835.00	0.1835	Reserved Forest
5	Ropeway Corridor (excluding tower footprint and overlapping in LTS, Plot A & B, and UTS)				579	135.10	10.00	1351.00	0.1351	Reserved Forest
					580	192.00	10.00	1920.00	0.1920	Reserved Forest
					527	531.20	10.00	5312.00	0.5312	Finally acquired Private Forest
6	Towers (4 to 9 i.e. 6 nos.)				580	5.00	5.00	150.00	0.0150	Reserved Forest
	Tower (10 to 11 i.e. 2 nos.)				527	5.00	5.00	50.00	0.0050	Finally acquired Private Forest
	Tower-12				527	1.60	5.00	8.00	0.0008	Finally acquired Private Forest
7	Rescue Ropeway Drive (2 Nos.)				527	8.90	5.00	89.00	0.0089	Finally acquired Private Forest
Total Forest Land (in ha.)						34000.0	3.400			

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

**(Ganesh Jadhao)**  
**Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra**

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Divisional Commissioner, Pune
8. Collector, Pune.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Pune.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune
11. Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Bhore
12. Project Manager M/s. Suyog Gurbaxani Funicular Ropeways Limited, Mumbai
13. Select File (F-10).

I. Collector- Pune and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Pune are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Project Manager M/s. Suyog Gurbaxani Funicular Ropeways Limited, Mumbai is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune, Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Bhore.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.